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E. P. DUTTON & Co. will publish shortly a little book entitled "Hiram Golf's Religion, or, shoemaker by the grace of God," written by a prominent clergyman of New York.

HOVENDON Co. will publish on January 14 a new novel by "The Duchess," entitled "Nora Creina." They have just ready a cheap edition of "An Englishman in Paris."

GINN & Co. have in press "Mensuration," by Wm. S. Hall, C.E., E.M., M.S., Adjunct Professor in Lafayette College. This work is designed to meet the requirements of an undergraduate college course, and presupposes an elementary knowledge of algebra, geometry and trigonometry.

THE CASSELL PUBLISHING CO. will publish the following novels and short stories this month: "The Dugdale Millions," by W. C. Hudson; "List, Ye Landsmen," by W. Clark Russell; "A Blot of Ink," from the French of Rene Bazan, by "Q"; "An Old Beau, and other stories," by John S. Wood; "Novel Notes," by Jerome K. Jerome; and "Nurse Elisa," by George Manville Fenn.

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D. APPLETON & Co. have in press a cheap edition of "An Englishman in Paris," which, notwithstanding that it has been deprived of the authority it was supposed to possess, has still sufficient merit to make it exceedingly interesting reading. They also announce a "Hand-Book of Military Signalling," by Capt. Albert Gallup, Signal Officer, First Brigade, National Guard, N. Y.; "In the Suntime of Her Youth," by Beatrice Whitby, No. 109 in their *Town and Country Library*; and new editions of Prof. E. Ray Lankester's "History of Creation," and "Appleton's Hand-Book of Winter Resorts," revised to date.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS announce for early publication two new books, each of special interest. One is "Ivar the Viking," a series of pictures of Viking life in the third and fourth centuries, by Paul B. Du Chaillu, the author of "The Viking Age," etc. The other is a Japanese play in four acts, "Adzuma, or, the Japanese wife," by Sir Edwin Arnold, the author of "Japonica," "The Light of Asia," etc. The play tells, in dramatic form and with faithful adherence to Japanese manners, a popular mediæval story of feminine virtue. Charles Scribner's Sons' newest imported books are three volumes in *The International Humour Series*, and W. Blissard's interesting study of "The Ethic of Usury and Interest." Mr. Blissard, who is already known as the author of "The Socialism of Christianity," calls his book "A Study in Inorganic Socialism," and sets himself to inquire into the survival of usury in the capital and interest of modern business enterprises. Italy, Germany and France are the countries so far represented in the *International Humour Series*. W. H. Dircks is editor of the series, but each volume has a separate compiler. The extracts representing "The Humour of Italy" are selected and translated by A. Werner; Boccaccio, Machiavelli, Castiglione, Ariosto, Leopardi, Paolo Ferrari are among the writers represented. The volume of German humor is compiled by Hans Müller-Casenov, and includes extracts from Richter, Zschokke, Heine, Reuer, Julius Stinde and J. v. Scheffel. Amongst the French writers whom Elizabeth Lee has chosen to represent "The Humour of France" are Fableaux, Rabelais, Villon, Molière, La Fontaine Lesage, Béranger, Gautier, "Gyp," Maupassant and Catulle Mendez. Each volume contains also an introduction, biographical index, and collections of proverbs, aphorisms, witticisms, etc. Another new book just imported by the Scribners is Gerald P. Moriarty's excellent study of "Dean Swift and His Writings," illustrated with a number of fine portraits.

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Adams, J. Howe, M.D. Biography (authorized) of D. Hayes Agnew, M.D., LL.D. Phil., F. A. Davis Co., 1892. 400 p. por. il. 8°, cl., net, \$2.50; mor., net, \$3.50.

Adams, Rev. C: Josiah. Where is my dog? or, is man alone immortal? N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1892 [1893.] c. 5-202 p. D. cl., \$1.

Mr. Adams tells the reader what he purposes to do in clear terms, viz.: "To call attention to the fact that man possesses the physical faculties in common with the beast. . . . To attempt to show that in a degree the lower animal has the intellectual, moral and spiritual faculties in common with man, and to try to discuss whether there is any argument in favor of man's immortality which may not give us a hope for a future for our more humble brethren, who cannot speak for themselves."

***Ainsley's Engineer's manual** of the local marine board examinations. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1892. 2 v., 721 p. il. pl, 8°, cl., \$5.

***Alexander, D. E. and Jos. I:** Probate law, practice and forms under the laws of Cal., Ore., Ariz., Id., Mont., Nev., Utah, Wash. and Wyo.; embracing the text of the Cal. code of civil procedure relating to probate matters, with notes showing the variations of the statutes of the states above enumerated, and a digest of the decisions of the supreme courts thereof and forms applicable to practice therein. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1892. c. 7+758 p. O. shp., \$7.50.

Allmond, Marcus Blakey. Fairfax my lord: a narrative poem. 2d ed. Louisville, Ky., published by the author, Marcus Blakey Allmond, 1892 [1893.] c. 7+128 p. por. D. cl., \$1.

***Atlantic reporter**, v. 24; cont. all the decisions of the supreme cts. of Me., N. H., Vt., R. I., Conn. and Pa.; ct. of errors and appeals, ct. of chancery and supreme and prerogative cts. of N. J.; ct. of errors and appeals, and ct. of chancery of Dela.; and ct. of appeals of Md. *Permanent ed.*, May 18-Oct. 26, 1892; with table of Atlantic cases in which rehearings have been denied; with tables of Atlantic cases published in v. 61, Conn. reports; 74, Md. reports; 48, N. J. equity reports; 53, N. J. law reports; 143-146 and 150, Pa. state reports. A table of statutes cited and construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1892 [1893.] c. 16+1228 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$4.

***Bible, Old Testament.** The book of Job: the text of the *Revised version* adapted to modern printing by R: G. Moulton; with introd. note by W: R. Harper. N. Y. and

Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 96 p. il. 12°, pap., 25 c.

Blissard, W. The ethic of usury and interest: a study in inorganic socialism. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1892 [1893.] 5+194 p. D. cl., \$1.

"The object of this work is to inquire whether the causes of a usurious element in interest have not survived the abolition of the legal definition of usury; also, whether by touching the springs of economic action it is not possible to reduce, if not to eliminate from the profits upon the use of capital, that excess over a really earned interest, which moralists have branded with the name of usury."—*Preface.*

***Bloomington, J. S.** Annual digest of insurance decisions, being an abridgment of all the opinions handed down by the supreme, circuit and district courts of the U. S., and the courts of last resort in all the states of the union, [etc.,] and a copious general index; for the court year 1890-91. V. 3. Chic., The Investigator, 1892 [1893.] c. 21+5-351 p. O. shp., \$4.

***Boone, C: Theo.** The law of banks and banking, embracing also the law applicable to national banking associations. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1892. c. 25+642 p. T. shp., \$3.

***Booth, H: J.** A treatise on the law of street railways, embracing surface, sub-surface and elevated roads, whether operated by animal power, electricity, cable or steam motor. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1892. c. 17+749 p. O. shp., net, \$6.

***Boyer, Jos. A.** Boyer's legal directory of the U. S. and Canadas; cont. a carefully prepared digest of collection laws of each state and territory [etc.,] Jan., 1893. Phil., Jos. A. Boyer, [1892.] c. 4+370 p. O. shp., net, \$3.

Boynton, H: V. Annual address delivered at the twenty-third reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, held at Chickamauga, Georgia, Sept. 14 and 15, 1892. Cin., O., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1893. 2-37 p. O. pap., n. p.

The Army of the Cumberland was organized and baptized in battle by Gen. Buell, reached its fighting manhood under Gen. Rosecrans, and under Gen. Thomas crushed Hood at Nashville. Its brave deeds, with their bearing upon the fate of the other armies, are enthusiastically recited by this brevet brigadier-general of U. S. Volunteers.

***Burn, Rob. Scott, ed.** The carpenter and joiner; by various experts and authorities. N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1893. 280 p. 8°, cl., \$2.

***Burn, Rob. Scott, ed.** The student's introduction to mechanics; by various writers. N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1893. 544 p. 8°, cl., \$2.

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

***Cabinetmaker (The)**; by various writers; ed. by the editor of *The Industrial Self-Instructor*. N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1893. 178 p. 8°, cl., \$2.

***California. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases; C. P. Pomeroy, rep. V. 95, [1892.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1892. c. 31+750 p. O. shp., \$4.

***Celano, T. de.** *Dies Iræ*: the great dirge of Thomas De Celano; Latin text with a strict prose tr. and three new versions in rhyme; with a brief account of the hymn by Melancthon Woolsey Stryker. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1892. 52 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

***Chase, E., comp.** Leading cases upon the law of wills, sel. by Alfred G. Reeves; ed. in-chief, G. Chase. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1892 [1893.] c. 10+92 p. O. shp., net, \$1.50; pap., \$1.

***Clark, Salter S.** A text-book on commercial law: a manual of the fundamental principles governing business transactions, for the use of commercial colleges, high schools and academies; revised. N. Y., Effingham Maynard & Co., 1892. c. 311 p. D. cl., \$1.05.

***Colyer, F.** Treatise on the modern sanitary appliances for healthy residences and public buildings, for the use of students. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1893. 113 p. 8°, cl., \$2.

Corkran, Alice. Bessie Lang. [New issue.] N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1893.] 298 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 2051.) pap., 25 c.
Originally published in Holt's *Leisure hour series*. See notice, April 7, '77, [273]

Crommelin, May. Mr. and Mrs. Herries: a novel. N. Y., J. A. Taylor & Co., [1893.] 2+250 p. D. (Mayflower lib., no. 8.) pap., 30 c.

Stephen Herries, after a disappointment in love, marries a little sixteen-year-old heiress—who has been in a manner bequeathed to him by her grandfather—hoping to retrieve his fallen fortunes. Later her entire fortune is lost in a bank failure, and Mr. and Mrs. Herries retire to a cottage in the north of England, where the story follows them through a series of mutual mistakes and misconceptions to final wealth and happiness—a result chiefly brought about by the girl wife's affection and practical common sense.

***Dalmellington, Ja. Lees.** Complete guide to the game of draughts (checkers); giving the best lines of attack and defence in every opening; with copious notes and variations: being instructions to students and learners on the most scientific methods of playing the various games. [Also] Selected useful positions by various authors. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1893. 156 p. 18°, cl., 50 c.

Doudney, Sarah. Godiva Durleigh. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1893.] 4+404 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Godiva Durleigh was the only daughter of the editor and proprietor of the *Champion*, a radical journal. Her father's unconventional views, way of living and unexpected death are the causes of pecuniary embarrassments and of Godiva's going to live with her cousins at Silversea. Incidents of her life there, with the details of a quaint love-affair, are told in a story of English home life.

Drew, Catharine. The lutaniste of St. Jacob's: a tale. [New issue.] N. Y., G. Mun-

ro, [United States Book Co., 1893.] 2-259 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 2055.) pap., 25 c.
Originally published in Holt's *Leisure hour series*. See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Aug. 6, '81, [499.]

Droz, Gustave. Around a spring; from the French, by M. S. [New issue.] N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1893.] 2-310 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 2047.) pap., 25 c.

Originally published by Holt & Williams in 1871.

***Dumas, Alex.** Episodes from le Capitaine Patchil; ed. with notes by E. F. Morris. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1892. 16+140 p. 16°, (Episodes from modern French authors.) cl., 40 c.

***Dumas, Alex.** Episodes from le Comte de Monte Cristo. [Also] The hidden treasure; ed. with notes by D. B. Kitchin. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1892. 12+154 p. 16°, (Episodes from modern French authors.) cl., 40 c.

Ecob, Helen Gilbert. The well-dressed woman: a study in the practical application to dress of the laws of health, art and morals. N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1892 [1893.] c. 243 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

Some of the topics discussed are: Causes of ill-health; the sins of the corset as revealed by the deformities it produces; its pernicious effect upon the heart, lungs, etc.; woman's special physiology of sex, etc.; what constitutes beauty of form, grace of motion and the æsthetic elements of dress; what there is of morality in the way that women array themselves for out-of-door or in-door life, etc.

Franklin, Jeannie Dwight, comp. Think on these things: a guide for our boy, chosen and arr. by Jeannie Dwight Franklin. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1892.] c. 2-67 p. T. cl., 50 c.

Brief selections in poetry and prose from authors such as George Eliot, John Greenleaf, Whittier, Arthur P. Stanley and others, are grouped under the headings: Mother love; Duty, purity and strength; Friendship, sympathy and self-sacrifice; Grief and resignation; Trust and faith; Love.

Fraser, Mrs. Alex. A modern bridegroom: a novel. N. Y., J. A. Taylor & Co., [1892.] 4+312 p. D. (Mayflower lib., no. 9.) pap., 30 c.

Aileen Ferrers jilts her betrothed lover, Jack Lyster, and believing herself very much in love with Sir Lyulph Van Sittart, marries him. Soon after their marriage Lyulph becomes infatuated with a woman of questionable repute. The tragic and sensational consequences are told in an English society novel.

***Georgia. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases at the Oct. term, 1891, and March term, 1892. V. 88. Peeples and Stevens, reps. Atlanta, Ja. P. Harrison Co., *prs.*, 1892 [1893.] c. 14+884 p. O. shp., \$5.

Gilmore, Ernest. Sweet Millie; or, wayside ministries. Albany, N. Y., Leonard Pub. Co., 1892. 2-305 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

In the midst of her fourth college year "Sweet Millie" is called home. Her father had been injured badly; her mother was prostrated with fever. In spite of higher education and a rather pampered early life Millie proved herself a household blessing. Her bright speeches and thoughtful tact are the foundation of a pretty home story.

***Hare, Hobart Armory, M.D., and Chrystie, Walter, M.D., eds.** A system of therapeutics. V. 3, Diseases of skin, nervous system, genito-urinary apparatus, eye and ear. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1892. 1352 p. 8°, cl., *subs.* [for complete work,] \$15; \$18; hf. rus., \$21.

***Hewitt, W.** Elementary science lessons: being a systematic course of practical object

- lessons; illustrated by simple experiments. In 4 pts. Pts. 2-4. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 16°, cl., *ea.*, 50 c.
- ***Holland, Rev. H. S.** Pleas and claims for Christ. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1893. 1323 p. 8°, cl., \$2.
- Hubbell, J. H., ed. and comp.** Hubbell's legal directory for lawyers and business men, cont. the names of one or more of the leading and most reliable attorneys in nearly four thousand cities and towns in the U. S. and Canada, a synopsis of the collection laws of each state, [etc.] 1893. (Revised to Oct. 1, 1892.) N. Y., The Hubbell Legal Directory Co., [1892.] c. 1168+256 p. O. shp., \$5.
- ***Illinois. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases; Norman L. Freeman, rep. V. 136, cont. cases in which opinions were filed in March and April, 1890, and in Jan. and March, 1891. Springfield, Norman L. Freeman, 1892. c. 787 p. O. shp., \$3.
- ***Ivins, Horace F., M.D.** Text-book on diseases of the nose and throat. Phil., F. A. Davis Co., 1892. 500 p. il. col. pl. 8°, cl., *net*, \$4; *shp., net*, \$5.
- Jastrow, Morris, jr., and Williams, Talcott.** Magic and prodigy in the East: two papers read before the Browning Soc. of the New Century Club of Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1891; reprinted from *Poet Lore*, March, 1892. Phil., Poet Lore Co., 1892. 13 p. O. pap., 25 c.
- Jeknavorian, Hayrabed, comp.** Phrase-book for English-speaking people; arr. in eight languages. Bost., [Carl Schoenof, 1893] c. 2-53 p. sq. S. pap., 25 c.
English words or phrases are given with their signification in French, German, Italian, Armenian, Greek, Russian, Turkish. The spelling is English. The correct pronunciation is indicated by combinations of vowels and consonants familiar to English linguists, and the vocabulary contains only words in general use.
- Jenkin, Mrs. C.** Skirmishing. [New issue.] N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1893.] 3-187 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 2050.) pap., 25 c.
Formerly published in Holt's *Leisure hour series*.
- Jenkin, Mrs. C.** Within an ace. [New issue.] N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1893.] 287 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 2052.) pap., 25 c.
Formerly published in Holt's *Leisure hour series*, 1875.
- ***Jones, W. C., and Cunningham, Jos. O.** A practical treatise upon the jurisdiction of and practice in the county and probate courts of Illinois, embracing a collation of statutes and authorities upon the settlement of estates of deceased persons; correlative relations of guardian and ward; the adoption of children, inquisitions of lunacy, [etc.] 2d ed. Chic., T. H. Flood & Co., 1892. c. 34+703 p. O. shp., \$5.25.
- ***Kansas. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases; A. M. F. Randolph, rep. V. 48, cont. cases decided at the Jan. term, 1892. Topeka, The Hamilton Print. Co., 1892. c. 9+903 p. O. shp., \$3.50.
- ***Kempe, H. R.** Handbook of electrical testing. 5th ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1893. 576 p. 8°, cl., \$7.25.
- ***Kingsley, C.** Alton Locke, tailor and poet. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1892. 8°, (Warne's standard novels, no. 13.) pap., 25 c.
- ***Kingsley, C.** Hereward the wake, last of the English. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1892. 8°, (Warne's standard novels, no. 10.) pap., 25 c.
- ***Kingsley, C.** Hypatia; or, new foes with an old face. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1892. 8°, (Warne's standard novels, no. 12.) pap., 25 c.
- ***Kingsley, C.** Two years ago. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1892. 8°, (Warne's standard novels, no. 11.) pap., 25 c.
- ***Kingsley, C.** Westward ho! or, the voyages and adventures of Sir Amyas Leigh, knight, in the reign of her most glorious majesty Queen Elizabeth. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1892. 8°, (Warne's standard novels, no. 9.) pap., 25 c.
- Kinkead, Nellie Talbot.** 'Gainst wind and tide. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1892 [1893.] c. 2-214 p. D. (Rialto ser., no. 49.) pap., 50 c.
Kentucky is the scene of the story. A woman, to avenge the death of her husband, endeavors to win the love of the man who, in an altercation had killed him is self-defence. The plot she lays for the murderer recoils upon herself. She loses her own heart, and the story ends with a tragedy.
- Kraft-Ebing, R. v.** Psychopathia sexualis; with especial reference to contrary sexual instinct; authorized tr. of the 7th German ed. by C. Gilbert Chaddock, M.D. Phil., F. A. Davis Co., 1892. 8°, cl., *subs.*, \$3; *shp.*, \$4.
- ***Langdell, C. C.** A summary of equity pleading. Cambridge, Mass., C. W. Sever, 1892. c. O. pap., \$3.
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Things are done at short notice in America, and, with the knowledge and means at the command of the majority of our publishing houses, there is still time enough in which to produce meritorious works of a strictly American character. Even if they have already planned the year's books without giving sufficient thought to the great possibilities of the hour, we venture to say that it would pay the American publishers in the end, if only through the reputation gained—and we believe there would be an immediate money return—if they were to set aside as far as practicable their other material and put American thought and American workmanship as exclusively as possible before the thousands from foreign countries who are expected to visit the Columbian Exhibition.

Englishmen will hardly care to buy American reprints of their favorite authors, nor will Germans, Frenchmen, Spaniards and Italians spend money to secure indifferent or poor translations of the writers of their several countries; but they might easily be interested in work distinctively characteristic of our country. We recall a re-

quest from a young foreigner, who paid this country a flying visit last year, for a list of good American books that he could take home with him as gifts. He intimated that he was able to buy jewelry, bric-à-brac and keepsakes more conveniently at home. What he wanted was something specially American, preferably something descriptive of American life in the several sections of the country he had visited, and so he bought American novels enough to make the bookseller to whom we recommended him wish that the range from which to choose had been greater.

If every publisher would put his money and his time into one or two representative American books or souvenirs, and push them circumspectly and persistently through the book trade of the cities, towns and summer resorts sure to be visited by sight-seeing Europeans (and our own country cousins for that matter) during this Columbian year he might have the satisfaction, if nothing more, of having contributed his share towards making the publications of the United States in 1893 a lasting monument to the talents of American authors and the patriotism and good judgment of American bookmakers.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT LAW.

"It would seem," says the Ottawa correspondent of the *New York Times*, under date of December 29," from a passage in one of the interviews given to the press by John W. Foster, United States Secretary of State, that a misunderstanding exists in the United States as to the recent action of Canada on the copyright question.

"An assurance seems to have been given on behalf of Her Majesty's Government to the American Minister at London that if the American copyright act were made available to British authors American authors would thereby become entitled to register for copyright in the colonies as well as in Great Britain.

"This statement of the law is not strictly correct, so far as the colonies are concerned. In Canada, for example, the Copyright act only allows that privilege to authors in foreign countries having a treaty on the subject of copyright with Great Britain, and it is therefore not in the power of the Canadian Government to allow registration to American authors, notwithstanding the assurance to the contrary given by the British Government.

"The Canadian Government did nothing more than to state the condition of the Canadian law on the subject. That law has been in force for seventeen years, not only with the express approval of the British Government, but by virtue of an imperial statute which was passed to give it effect.

"If the Canadian Government had issued copyright according to the assurances of the British Ministry it would have been found to have been worthless. The British authorities maintain that Canada has no power to amend its Copyright act without the sanction of the British Parliament."

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S HISTORICAL PAPERS.

THE valuable historical papers owned by the United States Government and preserved in the State Department at Washington are said by the *Washington Post* to be virtually under the control of a New England literary clique of which Henry Cabot Lodge and Henry Adams are the ring-leaders, and are inaccessible, except to a small coterie of New England historical writers. Mr. Lodge has emphatically denied the charge, which he says has been made by a personal enemy for political effect. Worthington C. Ford, whose name has also been connected with this story, was interviewed by a *Brooklyn Eagle* reporter at his home and offered the following explanation of the charge, which, he says, has been made off and on for nearly twelve years. He traces its origin to William Henry Smith, the head of the Western Associated Press. While Mr. Frelinghuysen was Secretary of State Mr. Smith requested to be supplied with a list of all historical manuscripts in the State Department which had not already been printed. The rules of the department at the time forbade even the examination of manuscripts by an outsider, and the only persons who had been granted any privileges up to that date were Sparks, Bancroft, and Edward Everett Hale. The documents were much worn, badly arranged, and there was as yet no index or calendar to serve as a guide to them. Mr. Bayard began to calendar the papers when he took office, and thus far calendars of Monroe, Jefferson and Madison papers have been prepared. Mr. Smith was told if he would designate what special documents he wanted, copies would be sent to him. He offered to send an irresponsible clerk to do this work, and Mr. Frelinghuysen very properly refused. During the third year of Bayard's administration Mr. Smith renewed his request and was again refused. Since then he has repeated this demand every year and has claimed that there was a literary ring and also that clerks were stealing manuscripts wholesale. Mr. Ford was certain that if Mr. Smith would observe the necessary rules he could obtain anything he wished. He feared that such uncalled-for attacks might lead to a reversal of the liberal policy of the government, which is working steadily to put the public in possession of full calendars of these historical treasures.

BI-CENTENNIAL OF THE INTRODUCTION OF PRINTING INTO NEW YORK.

THE New York Typothetæ and the printing and publishing trades of the city generally have made arrangements to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the introduction of the art of printing into New York on the 12th of April next, by a dinner at Delmonico's. The first printer to practise his trade in New York City was William Bradford, an Englishman, and as Bradford was appointed Public Printer of New York on April 10, 1693, it was decided to regard that date as the day marking the beginning of printing in New York. On December 29 a meeting was held in the rooms of the Typothetæ, 19 Park Place, and the following named gentlemen, representing various trade interests, were appointed to confer with men in their line of business for the purpose of making the dinner a noteworthy event: Fred H. Leavy, printing inks; C. Frank

Boughton, printing presses; W. E. Waters, W. H. Alexander, Robt. Rutter, bookbinders; Wm. A. Harper, publisher; T. J. F. Perkins, paper; Jas. A. Ferguson, electrotyper; John G. Bainbridge, stationer; John W. K. Keller, president Press Club; Oswald Ottendorfer, newspapers. The next meeting of the committee of arrangements will be held January 10.

William Bradford, whom the society will honor as New York's first printer, was born of Quaker parentage in Leicestershire, England, May 20, 1660. He was an apprentice to a Quaker printer, and no doubt received a fair share of the cuffs and kicks bestowed on "printers' devils," but found some compensation for what he suffered by marrying his employer's daughter. He emigrated in 1682 and settled in the spot where Philadelphia was afterwards built. In 1685 he began printing under patronage of the Friends; his first work was the publication of an almanac in 1686—the "Kalendarium Pennsilvaniese." In 1692 Bradford incurred the displeasure of the dominant party in Philadelphia through issuing a pamphlet expressing his sympathy with George Keith, and was imprisoned for libel. After his release he accepted an offer from New York to set up a press in that colony, and on April 10, 1693, he was appointed public printer by Col. Benjamin Fletcher, governor of Pennsylvania and New York, taking up his residence in New York. His first publication in New York, according to the late Dr. George H. Moore,* was a pamphlet describing Col. Fletcher's exploits among the French and Indians in Canada and on the northern frontier of New York. Among the books printed by Bradford were the laws of the colony in 1694, commonly known as "Bradford's Laws, 1694," and the Common Prayer-Book in 1710. In October, 1725, he published the first newspaper in the colony—*The New York Gazette*. Secretary W. W. Pasko, of the Typothetæ, who has devoted much time to gathering the record of Bradford's career, states that the public printer later became a warden of Trinity Church. He had two sons, the younger of whom, Andrew, made a comfortable fortune as printer and publisher in Philadelphia, where for a time he was a competitor of Benjamin Franklin. William Bradford died in New York, May 23, 1752. He was buried in Trinity Churchyard, and on his tombstone was the following inscription:

"Here lies the Body of Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Printer: who departed this Life May 23, 1752, aged 92 years: He was born in Leicestershire in Old England in 1660: and came over to America in 1682 before the City of Philadelphia was laid out: He was Printer to this Government for upwards of 50 Years: and being quite worn out with Old age and labour: He left this mortal State in the holy Hopes of a blessed Immortality.

Reader, reflect how too you'll quit this Stage: You'll find but few attain to such an Age Life's full of Pain: Lo: here's a Place of Rest. Prepare to meet your GOD: then you are blest. Here lies also the Body of Elizabeth, Wife to the said William Bradford: who departed this Life June 8, 1731, aged 68 years."

Of late years the old stone crumbled away so as to be almost undecipherable, and some fifteen years ago it was replaced by a new one in exact *fac-simile*.

* See "The Introduction of Printing into New York," P. W., May 18, 1889, v. 35, p. 665; also, "History of Printing in New York City," P. W., Feb., 1890, v. 37, p. 231.

OBITUARY.

MARTHA J. LAMB.

MRS. MARTHA J. LAMB, editor of the *Magazine of American History*, died of pneumonia on Sunday, January 1, in her rooms at the Coleman House, New York City. Mrs. Lamb was born in Plainfield, Mass., in 1829, and was the daughter of Arwin Nash and Lucinda Vinton. She was of English and Huguenot descent and through her grandmother was related to Charles Reade. Her education was thorough, and her knowledge of the English branches and modern languages was remarkable. At an early age she began to write upon historical subjects, and her best work at all times has been in the field she made her specialty.

In 1852 Miss Martha Joanna Reade Nash was married to Charles A. Lamb, of Ohio, and for eight years after resided in Chicago. During this period she almost wholly laid aside her literary labors and threw her energies into philanthropic work, being prime mover in the work which led to the foundation of the Half Orphan Asylum and the Home for the Friendless, two institutions among the most successful charity organizations of Chicago. In 1863 Mrs. Lamb was appointed secretary of the first Sanitary Fair held in that city, and her practical activity made a marked success of this undertaking also. In 1866 she came to New York, and since then has made this her home, and devoted herself industriously to literary work. In the spring of 1883 she became the editor of the *Magazine of American History*, in which periodical have appeared contributions from all parts of America that have been pronounced by experts to be a fund of rich material for some future historian of America. Mrs. Lamb occupied an enviable position in the estimation of historians, and was elected to membership in twenty-six historical and other learned societies in this country and in Europe. Her most important writings in their order of publication are: "Play School Stories," in four volumes; and "Spicy," a novel in 1874; "History of the City of New York," in two volumes (her best-known work), in 1881; "The Christmas Owl" and "Snow and Sunshine," in 1882; "Wall Street in History," in 1883; and upwards of one hundred articles on historical subjects chiefly connected with United States records. Mrs. Lamb was buried on Wednesday, January 4, from the Madison Square Church, New York City.

PROF. EBEN NORTON HORSFORD, an able writer on scientific subjects, died in Cambridge, Mass., January 1, aged 75 years.

AUGUST LAMMERS, a prominent German journalist and author of "The History of the Development of Free Trade," died in Bremen on December 30.

ALBERT DELPIT, the French author, died in Paris January 4, aged 44 years. Among his novels were "The Companions of the King" and "The Sons of Coralie."

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP are said to be editing this winter the "Annals of the Visitation Order in America."

EMILIE EDWARDS, the young Boston singer, who has been so successful in her literary venture "Love's Temptation," has nearly completed an-

other novel, a pure love-story, entitled "A Royal Heiress," which has already been accepted by a Chicago publisher.

LEON DAUDET, the son of Alphonse Daudet, and husband of Victor Hugo's granddaughter, Jean, who has scored a success with his book "Hoeres," a study of heredity, is now writing another novel, to be called "Le Prophete," which will have for its hero a literary man who founds a new school.

MR. SWINBURNE has written for the *Illustrated London News* a poem of considerable length, dealing with the well-known incident in the life of Grace Darling. Mr. Swinburne, it may be interesting to recall, comes from the locality associated with Grace Darling's heroism, and was acquainted with her father.

F. HOPKINSON SMITH will soon publish in the *Century* a story entitled "Alias, Tom Grogan," a study of the labor question from a dramatic point of view. Some time next year he will issue his great work, "Venice and the Islands of the Sea," for which he has made over 50 water-color paintings, which will be reproduced in facsimile, by a new process which has proven successful in the reproduction of color.

D. APPLETON & Co., the publishers of "Joost Avelingh" and "God's Fool" have printed the following note personal to the author: "Maarten Maartens is a Dutch country gentleman living in an old château in the wilds of Holland. His neighbors know nothing of his English literary career. To them he is merely one of themselves, only a little more indolent and indifferent to local topics. They cannot understand what he does with his time all day (as he does not shoot), and occasionally, at some social function, a young lady will ask him whether he reads English. He has travelled a good deal, and has lived in France and Germany. It was mere dogged resolve which forced his books into print in English. He chose to write in English so as to have an audience. He sent 'Joost Avelingh' to England from Holland, and all the big houses it was sent to refused it. Then he published it at his own expense."

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

DODD, MEAD & Co. will issue shortly with the author's sanction Charles Wagner's "La Jeunesse," which attracted considerable attention in France. The translation will be entitled "Youth."

JUDGE TRUAX, of the Supreme Court, has vacated the order upon which Telemaque T. Timayenis was arrested in a suit brought by Peter N. Ramsey, arising out of difficulties connected with the Minerva Publishing Company.

CHARLES E. HOPKINS, upon his return from Europe on the 15th inst., will assume charge of the New York office and salesroom (506 Broadway), of Fr. Bergner & Co., of Baltimore, Md. He will have associated with him Charles Engelman.

BRENTANO's publishing department has engaged the services of Mr. Clarence A. Caldwell as traveller. This gentleman, who has a large acquaintance throughout the country, is the brother of Burt Caldwell of Altemus', and was formerly with Neill, of Philadelphia.

CHARLES P. SOMERBY, 28 Lafayette Place, N. Y., announces the eighth edition of Helen Gar-

dener's "Pushed by Unseen Hands," and a new edition of a "A Thoughtless Yes," by the same author. Both of these interesting volumes are now issued in the *Commonwealth Library*.

THE WAVERLY COMPANY, of New York, announce for early publication "The Son," by Paul Bourget, of whom Zola writes that with the exception of Huysmans and De Maupassant, "he is the only original writer among the newer school of French novelists." "The Son" is said to be a powerful novel in analysis.

A. M. THAYER & CO. will issue shortly "The Story of Our Post Office," by Marshall Cushing, private secretary to Postmaster-General Wanamaker. It will describe this great government department in all its phases, devoting chapters to the transportation of the mails, the railway mail service, post-office work in general, the letter-carriers and their organizations, mail robberies, methods of lottery companies and "green goods" swindlers, the details of routine work, leading postmasters, etc., etc., and will conclude with a biographical sketch of Mr. Wanamaker. The volume, which is to contain upwards of 1000 pages and nearly 500 illustrations, will be sold by subscription.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have in preparation the following: "A Manual of Natural Theology," by Professor George P. Fisher, which is in the nature of a companion volume to his very successful "Manual of Christian Evidences;" in the *American History Series*, Professor Sloane's "French War and the Revolution;" and two new books by Professor Charles A. Briggs, "Higher Criticism and the Hexateuch" and, in paper covers, "The Defence of Dr. Briggs Before the Presbytery of New York." Among the books on the Scribners' list, the publication of which has been delayed until this month, are Dr. Henry M. Field's "Story of the Atlantic Telegraph," which is practically a new book; John C. Ropes' "Campaign of Waterloo" and the accompanying "Atlas;" and George B. Grinnell's two volumes of Indian folk-lore, "Blackfoot Lodge Tales" and "Pawnee Hero Stories and Folk Tales."

BOOKSELLERS and stationery men are to be specially looked after while visiting the World's Fair this year. Mr. Charles A. Sibley, well known as manager for Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, and Mr. D. A. Allen, a well and favorably known name to bookmen, are president and secretary and treasurer respectively of the Windsor Beach Hotel Company, organized to construct a large building on the lake front south of the Exposition grounds, exclusively for the benefit of the booksellers and stationers visiting the Fair. In the advertisement of this hotel in this issue of the WEEKLY will be found pointed out the special need and details of such provision for the great traffic expected during the months when all Chicago's accommodations will be taxed to the utmost. The hotel agrees to furnish lodging at the rate of \$1 per day, and will be connected with a restaurant in which charges will be kept moderate and satisfactory meals guaranteed. The hotel is located at the corner of Bond Avenue and Seventy-fourth Street, south of the Exhibition grounds. The steam and electric cars will pass the hotel and place visitors at the Fair gates in about five minutes, at a cost of only five cents. The standing of Messrs. Sibley and Allen is sufficient guarantee that promises made will be kept, and that booksellers and stationers will be specially looked after on the most favorable terms possible.

FOREIGN NOTES.

R. D. BLACKMORE's new story, "Perlycross," the scene of which is laid in the West of England, will be published in book form in the fall of 1893 by Sampson Low, Marston & Co., who have arranged with Macmillan & Co. for its issue in England in serial form in *Macmillan's Magazine*, and with Harper & Brothers of New York for the American book-form copyright. Arrangements have not yet been completed for its serial publication in the United States.

BERNARD QUARITCH has just published facsimile reprints of a photo-lithograph of the Latin translation of Columbus' letters to Sanxis, treasurer of Aragon, in which Columbus gives an account of his discoveries. Mr. Quaritch has also published a reproduction of Caxton's advertisement of the Salisbury Commemoration Services which was printed about 1477. Only two copies of this broadside are known to exist. These facsimiles are printed with introductory notes by Mr. Nicholson, librarian of the Bodleian.

HENRY STEVENS & SON, London, announce that they will have ready early this year, for private subscription only, not for publication, as the Stevens' contribution to the literature of the fourth centenary of the discovery of America, a facsimile reprint of the original Spanish edition, together with a literal translation into the English language, of "The New Laws of the Indies, for the good treatment and preservation of the Indians, promulgated by the Emperor Charles the Fifth, 1542-1543," to which is prefixed an historical introduction by the late Henry Stevens of Vermont, and Fred. W. Lucas. The edition consists of only 13 copies on the finest vellum at £26 5s. each, and 75 copies on the finest handmade paper at £10 10s. each.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—An explosion of natural gas on the 4th inst. wrecked the lower part of the printing establishment of Donohue & Henneberry on Dearborn Street.

CINCINNATI, O.—B. C. Bancroft, for the past 16 years connected with the Chain & Hardy Co., of Denver, Col., has recently removed to Cincinnati, to take charge of the merchandise department of the Western Methodist Book Concern, in place of Mr. H. C. Dickhaut, who has just been appointed special German agent for the concern.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—We regret to note that fire on the morning of December 30 destroyed the entire stock of Smith & Butterfield, booksellers and stationers. They have promptly secured a store opposite their old quarters and will be pleased to receive catalogues and price-lists from publishers and manufacturers of stationery, novelties, etc. They also desire that those having accounts with them mail duplicate invoices of all goods billed since December 1 as soon as possible, as those sent with the goods have been lost.

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS.—Coburn & De Tar, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership, F. A. Coburn retiring. John A. De Tar will continue the business under his own name.

NEW YORK CITY.—Henry S. Allen (13 Astor Place, N. Y.), formerly of the firm of Leavitt & Allen Bros. and Anderson & Allen, and later in business for himself as publisher of subscription-books, has disposed of his business and is open for an engagement.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Books for Exchange," the charge is 10 cents per line. No deduction for standing matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

BOOKS WANTED.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

AMER. BAPTIST PUB. SOC., 122 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. [Cash.]

The City of Vision, by Buchanan Reed.

ANDRUS, ROCKFORD, ILL.

Ayre's How to Paint Photographs.

McIntosh's Electric Theory of the Universe.

Schreiber's Massage.

Other works on massage.

United Service Magazine, vols. or set.

W. L. BREKMAN, 55 E. 5TH ST., ST. PAUL, MINN.
Electrical Engineer, Dec. 31, 1890; Jan. 7, '91.

THE BOOK SHOP, 73 MADISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
The Captive Bride, by Mrs. Southworth.
That Unknown Country.

BRENTANO'S, 124 FIFTH AVE., N. Y. [Cash.]

Besant's London.

Good Things from Life, 1st ser.

Prue and I, \$1.50 ed.

Ball's Story of the Heavens.

Smedley's Venetian History.

Sayers' Modern Domestic Cookery.

Thompson's History of L. I.

Big Brother Series. Putnam.

Queens of To-Day.

Litchfield's History of Furniture.

Homes and Haunts of Shakespeare.

Southern Silhouettes.

Quackenbos, Compos. and Rhetoric, ed. of 1875.

Prime's Pottery and Porcelain.

BRENTANO'S, 1015 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C. [Cash.]

Mysteries of the People, by Eugene Sue.

Lights of the Old English Stage, pap. D. Appleton & Co

C. N. CASPAR, 437 E. WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Bossuet, Universal History, English.

6 copies Roper's Answers to Engineers, and 6 each of other works of same author.

Spare, Differential Calculus. Boston, 1865.

Quarterly Review, July, 1853, or vol. cont. same.

Howitt, Sowings and Reapings.

" Strive and Thrive.

A. H. CLARK, 183 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Helper's Impending Crisis.

Ramsey's South Carolina, 2 v.

Spayth's American Draught-Player, 4th ed.

" Game of Draughts, 3d ed.

Viollet-le-Duc, Discourses on Architecture.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.

McClintock and Strong's Biblical, Theological and Ecclesiastical Encyclopædia, v. 7, 8 and 9. Will pay \$2.00 a vol.

Prime's Pottery and Porcelain.

G. H. COLBY, LANCASTER, N. H. [Cash.]

Life of Stephen Burroughs.

Folsom Genealogy, at \$2.00.

CONGREGATIONAL S. S. AND PUB. SOC., 175 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. [Cash.]

Barnes, Notes on Isaiah.

CUMB. PRESB. PUB. HOUSE, NASHVILLE, TENN. [Cash.]

Peloubet's Select Notes, 1875, '76 and '77.

DAMRELL & UPHAM, 283 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON, MASS. [Cash.]

Memoir of Theophilus Parsons, Chief Justice of the Superior Judicial Court of Massachusetts. Ticknor & Fields, 1859.

JOHN A. DE TAR, 102 N. MAIN ST., HUTCHINSON, KAN.

Kisses, tr. from Anacreon.

Voyage of the Vivian. Harper Bros.

Synopsis of Moral Theology of the Roman Church from Liguori, tr. by S. B. Smith.

C. H. DRESSEL, 559½ BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

Cox, Mythology of Aryan Nations, v. 2. 1868.

Inman's Ancient Faiths, v. 2. 1868.

G. DUNN & CO., 22 W. 6TH ST., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Carpentry and Building, March, 1891.

Smedley's Venetian Sketches, 2 v. Harper.

History of Rowley, Mass.

" " Newbury, Mass.

Arnold's History of Rhode Island.

THOS. W. DURSTON, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Any books by Grace Greenwood.

Helen's Babies, pap.

E. P. DUTTON & CO., 31 W. 23D ST., N. Y.

Peter Schlemihl, in English.

Nutcracker and Mouse King, by E. T. Hoffman.

Long's Memoirs of Gen. Lee.

Archer's How to Write a Play.

Christmas in the Country.

Notica, tr. from the German.

My Uncle Toby's Library, by D. Wise, 12 v.

ESTES & LAURIAT, 301 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON, MASS.

Scintillations, by Heinrich Heine.

A. F. FARNELL, 42 COURT ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Arena, Feb., March, 1890.

A. E. FOOTE, 4116 ELM AVE., PHILA., PA. [Cash.]

Emanuel, Diamonds and Precious Stones.

American Naturalist.

Am. Jour. of Science, any.

Klob, Female Sexual Organs.

American Chemical Journal.

F. E. GRANT, 7 W. 42D ST., N. Y.

Astronomical Discourses, by Thomas Chalmers, pub.

first about 1817, or any later ed.

Bound vols. of the N. Y. Genealogical Biographical Record.

Vie de Washington, by Girante.

The Maiden and Married Life of Mary Powell.

The Diary of Lady Godolphin.

Book containing biographical sketches of the Tories of the American Revolution.

History of the Wells Family in England and Normandy, by Albert Welles.

Hunt's Mercantile Speller.

Olney's Atlas, made anywhere between 1830 and 1850.

A large map made by Olney of the United States, same date about.

F. P. HARPER, 17 E. 16TH ST., N. Y.

Words of Truth and Wisdom from Farrar, ed. by Carter.

W. H. KUHLE, 73 JAGERSTR., BERLIN W.

Engineering News, sets and vols.

W. H. LOWDERMILK & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C. [Cash.]

Lycell, Travels in North America.

" Second Visit to the U. S.

Rousseau, Social Contract.

Verne, Godfrey Morgan.

JOHN MACFARLANE, 153 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

Hart, Intro. to Study of Fed. Const.

Holmes, Annals of Amer.

Bradford, Const. History.

Ormsby, Hist. of Whig Party.

Tucker, Monroe Doctrine.

DEWITT MILLER, DRAWER 1612, PHILA., PA. [Cash.]

Beecher Memorial, Tributes to Henry Ward Beecher, compiled and ed. by Edward W. Bok. Privately printed, Brooklyn, 1887.

D. S. MILLER & CO., WATERTOWN, N. Y.

History of the 9th Army Corps, pub. some years ago.

Publisher and author not known.

PETER PAUL & BRO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Legends of St. Christopher.

Zachos, Analytical Elocution.

Theoclesia.

Pallisy the Potter.

PORTER & COATES, 900 CHESTNUT ST., PHILA., PA.

Lake Dwellers of Switzerland, by Keller.

Smith, A. M., Illustrated Encyclopædia of Gold and Silver Coins of the World.

Whymper, Scrambles in the Alps, Murray's ed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, CLEVELAND, O.

Kindergarten Magazine, v. 1 and 2.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., 182 5TH AVE., N. Y.
History of the Town of Newbury, Mass.
" Nantucket, Mass.

W. G. REEVE, PRINCETON, ILL. [Cash.]
Neal, John, Rachael Dyer. 1828
O'Connor, W. D., Harrington. Bost., 1860.
Parker, H. F., Constance Aylmer. N. Y., 1868.
Palfrey, J. G., New England,
Paulding, J. K., Novels.

G. H. RIGBY, 1113 ARCH ST., PHILA., PA.
Illus. American, 1891-2.
Sommerville, Antique Gems.
Coues, Rodentia of N. A., Hayden's Rept.
Lundy, Monumental Christianity.
Audley's Ceramics, de luxe.
" Ornamental Arts, de luxe.
Darley, Shakespeare Gallery.
Boydell, " "
Owen Jones, Grammar of Ornament.
Racinet, Ornament.
" Costume Historique.

J. FRANCIS RUGGLES, BRONSON, MICH.
Medical Test, Gardner Peerage Case.
Nicholas, On Adulterine Bastardy.
Coues' N. Am. Mammals.
Poets, by Judge Downs.
B. Johann, Fielding and Sterne's Works.
THE ST. LOUIS NEWS CO., 1008 LOCUST ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.
Mermaid Ser., Best Plays, 16 v., cl., pap. label.
Zimmerman, On Solitude.
Stedman, Poets of America, large pap.

SCRANTON, WETMORE & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Wilson, W. J., Budget of Finance.

JOHN SKINNER, 44 N. PEARL ST., ALBANY, N. Y.
Botany, 2 v., colored plates, N. Y. S. N. History.
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